

John X. Brown is in Texas on business.

Born, the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landers, a son.

J. F. Upham of New York is visiting his uncle here, W. H. Upham.

Mrs. Oceola Lane attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Chillicothe this week.

A commercial course of study is to be started in the Mexico High School next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Hitt, of Loveland, Colo., are visiting Mexico relatives and friends.

Renfro Miller of St. Louis visited his parents here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller.

Mrs. W. K. Potts is visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. Luther Saunders is visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. P. Hopkins and Mrs. Wright are visiting Centralia friends.

Miss Eleanor Chestnut is visiting Miss Verga Mayes, south of Mexico.

Miss Hattie Edmonds is attending the Ex-Confederate reunion in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atchison are visiting relatives at Paris, Monroe County.

The City Council has granted renewal of saloon license for Chas. T. Johnson and J. W. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Renie of Kansas City have returned home after a visit to John Renie and other relatives here.

A. S. Houston, F. R. Jesse, J. B. Owen and Eppa F. Elliott are attending the Grand Lodge meeting of Masons in St. Louis.

Eld. J. D. Greer of this city conducted the funeral of John Hendrix, held at Friendship, in Calaway county, yesterday.

Mrs. K. Jasper of Warrenton, Mo., returned home this week after a pleasant visit with the family of her son here, L. H. Jasper.

Rev. H. E. Truex will preach at Mt. Zion Baptist church next Saturday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, and Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

B. F. and W. D. Puls, two splendid citizens of near Centralia, here attending the Baptist Association, paid the Message a pleasant call yesterday.

Invitations are out for an "At Home," at the residence of Mrs. Joe B. Moore, on west Monroe street, next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Y. Moore will assist and the guests of honor are Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs. Edgar Wiles who are here from Dayton, Ohio.

AUDRAIN BAPTISTS.

The County Association Holds a Two Days' Session in Mexico.

The Audrain Baptist Association convened with the Mexico Baptist church Tuesday of this week, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. E. Jesse was elected moderator and C. A. Witherspoon, clerk. Rev. J. D. Watson delivered the introductory sermon. Each of the 19 churches was represented by their respective delegates, and a profitable meeting was held.

Among the visiting brethren were Rev. R. L. Davidson, Kansas City, representing the State S. S. work; Rev. T. L. West, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board; Rev. W. H. Sears, Missionary to China; Rev. Sam Brown, representing the World and Way of Kansas City and Rev. J. C. Armstrong of St. Louis.

The executive board is composed of the following:

Frank Ehret, Park Rodgers, William Creasey, T. P. Noel, J. F. Edwards, Thomas Crum, H. J. Walker, T. F. Dews, M. R. K. Biggs, J. D. Pritchett, J. A. Guthrie, William Armstrong, G. A. Lake, Hiram Threlkeld, J. W. Ellington, J. H. Heizer, R. L. Llewellyn, W. N. Cornett, Standing Committees.—State Missions: G. W. Elliston, W. C. Atkins, M. R. K. Biggs. Home and Foreign Missions: C. A. Mitchell, W. S. Faulkner, Geo. Green.

Sunday Schools: H. E. Truex, J. S. Moore, J. F. Edwards.

Education: J. W. Million, S. L. Palmer, J. W. Ellington.

Hardin College: J. S. Conner, J. B. Clark, Luke Kirtley.

State of Churches and Executive Board: C. A. Witherspoon, J. J. Johnston, J. A. Guthrie.

Obituaries: J. D. Watson, J. W. Crum, J. S. Bradley.

Orphan's Home: C. G. Daniel, E. A. Shannon, W. W. Cornett.

Woman's Work: Mrs. A. K. Yancey, Mrs. C. A. Torreyson, Mrs. Boon Faddis.

B. Y. P. U.: Rev. Martin, W. L. Griffin, J. H. Dew.

Finance: C. H. Ploot, J. W. Lake, Dr. J. F. Flynt.

Mr. Kennett Dead.

T. J. Kennett, who moved to Mexico from a farm south of here a few months ago, died last Tuesday morning. He had been afflicted for sometime with dropsy and other ailments. He was 65 years of age. The wife and six children survive him. Some years ago he lived near Rush Hill. He was one of the county's most highly respected citizens. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Rev. H. B. Rice will preach the funeral at the home this morning, at 10 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Laddonia for interment.

Live Stock Matters.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 27.—8,000 cattle today in addition to about 1000 hold overs from yesterday. Market dull and generally 25 to 40 cts lower than last week's close. Top \$7.50. Bulk fat cattle from \$6.00 to \$6.50. Good yearlings steady, and scarce. Top 7 cts. Fancy heifers of correct weight steady, and also very scarce. Medium kinds plentiful and fully 25 cts lower. 5,000 hogs. 10 to 15 cts. lower. Top \$9.50. 2500 sheep. Market strong. Top lambs 7 cts. Top sheep \$4.23. Bright Live Stock Com. Co.

The City Council has given the C. & A. R. R. an extension of time of one year in which to build their proposed new brick freight depot, near the county jail.

Mr. Seymour's Sale.

Alex. Seymour, south of Mexico, held his public sale the 21st inst. The following were among some of the live stock sales:

One sow, I. D. McCue, \$30; boar pig, Hamilton Bros., \$12.75; two pigs, first choice, C. H. Fisher, \$13.50; four pigs, F. R. Miller, \$45; four pigs, O. Shopp, \$39; sow and pigs, Wm. Pryor, \$45.50; large heifer, Wm. Pryor, \$17.75; milk cow, C. H. Fisher, \$53; two steer calves, Jim Booth, \$66; Jersey cow, D. Day, \$34; bay mare, 12 years old, Geo. Hall, \$116; aged mare, Geo. Hall, \$33; crippled mare, Steve Reighley, \$40; yearling filley, Price Bros., \$100; two year old bay filley, Elmer Powell, \$100; coming two year old colt, J. T. Johnson, \$45; two year old roan colt, Dick Day, \$36; sorrel mare, three years old, Jim O'Brien, \$147.50; gray horse, Wm. Pryor, \$155; black mule colt, Bob Lockridge, \$70; sorrel mare, Geo. Hall, \$42.50.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Lots of rain.

Plowing and sowing wheat is demoralized, Meadows and pastures are fine in this section.

Corn cutting is the order of the day.

Will Underwood's new house is about completed.

Mr. Barlow and son of New Mexico, are visiting R. A. White, near Benton City. Mr. Barlow is Mrs. White's father.

Miss Mary Allen, of near Benton City, entertained Miss Joe Camron Saturday and Sunday. Miss Camron is an up-to-date school teacher of Fry district.

Charley Allen spent last week with his brother, Edgar Allen, near Hallsville.

J. F. Griffith and wife of Slater spent a few days last week with Mrs. Griffith's father and mother, J. T. Allen and wife.

Jessie Dungan will erect a new house soon, also Earnest Newman will remodel his house this fall.

10 Day Special.

110 pair men's gum and duck rubber boots, pr \$2.49, \$3.00 and \$3.98.

Ragsdale's Cash Store.

Mr. Shippee Dead.

L. D. Shippee, who had been a gardener in this city for many years, was discovered dead in his bed at his home last Friday morning. He died from cancer of the face. He had a sister in south Missouri and another sister in Michigan, but beyond this little was known of him. He had \$700 in the bank and about \$23 secreted about his house. Funeral conducted by Rev. A. A. Wallace, interment in Elmwood cemetery.

For Sale.

A car load of fine Hereford bull calves. James Quindlan.

Draw a Goose and Win a Prize.

To the child bringing the best original drawing of a Goose to the Bargain Place before next Monday evening will be given a pair of \$2.50 shoes. A second prize of a \$1.50 pair of shoes will also be given. The sketch must be brought to the store by the child who drew it accompanied by a parent or guardian. On a separate piece of paper must be placed the name of the child and enclosed in an envelope with the drawing. The sketch must be freehand, no tracing will be accepted. The winner will be announced later. The Bargain Place, Mexico, Mo.

Rev. W. H. Hook will preach at Tipton, Mo., next Saturday and Sunday. Goes from there to Fort-tuna where he will conduct a revival meeting. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

It is stated that the Rev. John E. Ayscue has declined the call to be pastor of the Mexico Baptist church. There was lack of complete unanimity of the church membership, it is said, vote not unanimous, hence the declination.

ELECTRIC POWER.

The Mexico Plant to Furnish Current to Other Towns.

Arrangements have about been completed whereby Centralia, thirteen miles west of here, will receive electric power from the Mexico power-house. R. H. Baldridge of the Centralia concern has been figuring with E. R. Locke of the Mexico Public Service Co. on the proposition. Mr. Baldridge agrees to string the wire for the current. The work will not be completed before the early spring.

This will be made a test by the Mexico Company. Auxvasse, Rush Hill, Laddonia and other surrounding towns have been figuring on a similar proposition with the Mexico plant.

The Message owned the first electric motor ever operated in Mexico. That was about seven years ago. We suggested then in the Mexico plant that other towns of the county should be supplied from here with this cheap power, and we are glad to see the suggestion taken up.

New Sidewalks.

The City Council has ordered new sidewalks along the property of the following owners:

W. C. Duty, Maple street; Mrs. Alice Bickley, Love street; Newberry, Wade street; J. T. Kennett, Wade street; J. L. Andrews, Maple and Wade; Mrs. Laura Marshall, Maple street.

Mrs. Redden Dead.

Mrs. Redden, the mother of John Redden, of near Laddonia, died last Monday. Two sons and a daughter survive her. Deceased came to this county about two years ago from Illinois.

Mrs. May Bacon of St. Louis has returned home after a visit to the family of Dr. J. Rule Fritts here.

SOME CASH; SOME NEWS.

C. M. Rutter is a new Message reader.

W. C. Atkins renews for the Message. Likewise Dr. W. T. Todd, John Wilburn and J. D. Puls.

H. P. Hamilton subscribes for the Message, likewise E. L. Childers, T. C. Browning, Dave Armstrong and L. P. Crigler.

The following have renewed for the Message since our last week's report: W. L. Frazier, Wm. Childers, W. G. Sims, E. Hughes and J. H. Davis.

J. D. Inlow, at Pomona, Cal., writes that he cannot get along without the Message, as it keeps him posted on the movements on the old friends in Audrain, and he sends a dollar for renewal.

J. W. Rogers and wife of near Columbia visited Mexico relatives and friends last week. Mr. Rogers was formerly cashier of the Rush Hill Bank and Mrs. Rogers was formerly Miss Ethel Browning of this city. They have a fine farm northeast of Columbia. Mr. Rogers called and renewed for the Message.

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Agent, Mexico, Mo.

COURT DOINGS.

Mr. Dudley's Verdict—Mrs. Creasey's Proposition—Dick Woodson Fined.

The jury last Friday gave W. R. Dudley a verdict for \$2,500 against the Wabash railroad for the death of his daughter, Eunice Dudley, who was killed in the railroad accident at Martinsburg last August when Mr. Dudley and his children, returning from the New Florence picnic, undertook to drive their team over the railroad track.

A motion has been filed by Mrs. Carrie B. Creasey, in the case of Creasey vs. Creasey, for separate maintenance, in which the plaintiff asks the court to allow the fees for the notary public in taking depositions, the cost of her suit and a reasonable fee for her attorneys, to be taxed against defendant. On grounds thereof she says she "willingly forgives the defendant for those unhappy differences" which made her maintain her present suit and she proposes to faithfully discharge her duties as wife of the defendant.

The jury in the case of Miss Ella Geary vs. The Crown Laundry gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000. She sued for \$7,500. She lost a part of her hand in a laundry machine which she claimed in her petition was defective in its operation. The laundry company is insured against such emergencies of judgment.

Dick Woodson, charged on 17 counts of violation of the local option law, pleaded guilty and was fined \$300 and given two years in which to pay, paroled on the other charges.

Mrs. Wm. Frazier, who has been ill for sometime, continues to grow weaker and weaker. Her two sisters, Mrs. Elmer McDowell of Taer, Iowa, and Mrs. Etta Ramey of Holton, Kan., are at her bedside.

C. H. Hamilton, the clothes cleaning man, has installed a steam pressing machine in his establishment. Mr. Hamilton believes in keeping up-to-date.

Clarence A. Barnes of this city was appointed a member of the Republican State executive committee at the meeting held in St. Louis last Friday.

H. P. Hamilton returned from a visit at Moberly last week. He is building a barn on the Arnold farm south of Mexico, which said farm is tenanted by his brother-in-law, B. F. Mayes.

W. N. Boatman of this city is assisting his son-in-law, Everett Johnson, of near Santa Fe, in the erection of a nice house on the latter's farm.

WABASH

TIME TABLE.

(Effective May 29th, 1910.)

EAST BOUND.

No. 4, For St. Louis and points East 2:02 a.m.

No. 14, For St. Louis and points East 4:15 a.m.

No. 50, St. Louis Accom. 7:05 a.m.

No. 20, St. Louis-St. Paul Limited 11:07 a.m.

No. 2, Colorado-St. Louis Limited 2:20 p.m.

No. 12, St. Louis Express 6:58 p.m.

No. 72, Local Freight 12:11 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1, For Kansas City, Omaha, Ottumwa and Des Moines. 12:04 a.m.

No. 7, For Kansas City and points West 2:30 a.m.

No. 13, Moberly Accom. 11:33 a.m.

No. 3, For Kansas City, Council Bluffs, Ottumwa and Des Moines 12:11 p.m.

No. 9, Colorado-St. Paul Limited 5:08 p.m.

No. 31, Moberly Accom. 9:28 p.m.

No. 73, Local Freight 10:00 a.m.

(*Daily Except Sunday)

J. D. McNAMARA,

G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

I. M. RICHARDS,

Agent Mexico, Mo.

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J. W. DRY

A Missouri note in the Kansas City Star: A cigar maker in Fulton was fined \$1,000 for violating the local option law. He'll have to smoke up a bit to raise that much dust.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE

Effective May 29, 1910.

EAST BOUND—

Train, No. 24, "Early Bird" for St. Louis 2:15 a.m.

No. 12, "Fast Express" for Peoria, Springfield and Chicago 2:40 a.m.

No. 26, "Night Hawk" for St. Louis 4:19 a.m.

No. 32, Local Passenger to Rood-house and St. Louis 8:15 a.m.

No. 14, Missouri State Express for Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington 1:42 p.m.

No. 22, "Red Flyer" for St. Louis 2:03 p.m.

No. 212, Local Passenger to Louisiana 8:15 p.m.

No. 10, "Red Hummer" to Jacksonville and Chicago 10:52 p.m.

WEST BOUND—

No. 23, Early Bird to Kansas City 1:06 a.m.

No. 25, Night Hawk to Kansas City 2:52 a.m.

No. 9, Red Hummer to Kansas City 3:10 a.m.

No. 11, Fast Express to Kansas City 6:30 a.m.

No. 113, Ex. Sunday Local freight for Slater 7:10 a.m.

No. 211, Local passenger to Jefferson City 7:40 a.m.

No. 21, Red Flyer to Kansas City 12:45 p.m.

No. 15, Missouri State Express for Kansas City 2:23 p.m.

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.

South Bound—Departs

No. 23, Daily Jefferson City mail 7:40 a.m.

No. 211, Ex. Sunday Jefferson City Accom. 2:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.

From the South—

No. 20, Ex. Sunday Jefferson City Mail 1:30 p.m.

No. 212, Daily Jefferson City Accom. 8:15 p.m.

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SAM LOCKE, Cashier.

M. S. Carter and wife and little son, James, of Glasgow, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boatman of this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. O. Hutcherson and Miss Leta M. Lewis, both of Wellsville, were united in marriage in this city last week, Rev. A. A. Wallace officiating.

Misses Hilda Brand and Helen McIntyre returned home this week from a pleasant visit with the family of Scott Berry, near Benton City.

GOVERNOR HADLEY WANTS FARMS ASSESSED FULL VALUE.

Gov. Hadley is an advocate of assessing farm lands at full market value, and urged the assessors to so assess it. When the question of the equalization of the farming lands of the state came before the board of equalization at its final meeting, Gov. Hadley was not satisfied with the work of the county assessors, as to the real estate, and worked and voted for an increased assessment, from about thirty-three and one-third per cent, at which farms are now assessed, to one hundred per cent of their value. Gov. Hadley made the mistake, although a lawyer, of considering the board of equalization, a board of assessors. He didn't stop to appreciate the fact that the board could only equalize, not assess. Fortunately for the farmers of Missouri, the four Democrats of the board, Messrs. Cowgill, Gordon, Roach and Major, stood by the farmers and prevented the raise in their assessments of 300 per cent. Every farmer in Missouri who does not want his farm assessed at 100 per cent of its value, while two-thirds of the money of the state dodges taxation, should vote the Democratic ticket this fall.

President Taft, Senator Aldrich, Speaker Cannon and Congressman Payne "point with pride" to the free list, under the present tariff act, and assure the people of the country, that our tariff law is one of the best that was ever enacted. We find upon examination of the free list, just how "thoughtful" these government guardians have been, of the interests of the common people of the country. For illustration: there are upon this free list about which we have so much heard, such articles as ashes, saffron, pulu, storax, turtles, bones, acorns, bristles, catgut, bird eggs, fossils, joss-sticks, junk, bladders dried blood, Brazilian pebbles, horse hair, lemon juice, oakum, etc., etc., and just as if they wanted to make the measure of happiness for the poor people full and running over, they didn't stop at these blessings, but added diamonds and steam yachts to the free list. We should all take off our hats in grateful acknowledgment for these appreciated "favours."